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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Named  
Inventor : Hugh Mcloone

Appln. No.: 09/286,739

Filed : April 6, 1999

For : COMPUTER INPUT DEVICE WITH  
DIGIT SUPPORT AND NATURAL  
POSITION ACTUATORS

Docket No.: M61.12-0124

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS  
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21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF March, 2003.

*Sheldon M. My*  
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 22, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-12, 14, 16-18 and 25-31.

**FEE STATUS**

[ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

**FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity	\$320.00
[ ] small entity	\$160.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$410.00  
or.

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	<u>\$320.00</u>
Extension fee (if any)	<u>\$410.00</u>

**Total Fee Due \$730.00**

**FEE PAYMENT**

☒ A check in the amount of \$730.00 is attached.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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